

# Urban Indian Clinic Medicaid Workgroup

## Monthly Teleconference Minutes

Wednesday, May 1, 2013

1:00pm

Attendees: **Butte:** Angela Longfox; **Helena:** Marli Vincent; **Billings Area Office:** Deanna Dennis; **Montana Medicaid:** Duane Preshinger, Brett Williams, John Hein, Ian McEwen; **Healthy Montana Kids:** Liz LeLacheur; **Xerox:** Denise Juvik

**Introductions** and roll call.

**MINUTES:** questions were addressed from participants and include the following:

### TOPIC: **Training Overview – Billings Area IHS Office**

Feedback was strong and positive about the training for urban clinic held in Billings on April 24-25. Deanna reviewed contact information and made sure all attendees received as needed.

### TOPIC: **Medicaid Enrollment**

Xerox discussed the overview of the enrollment process to become a Medicaid provider. Leon Eagletail received the enrollment slide presentation at the training on April 24<sup>th</sup>, so if anyone needs a copy, please contact Leon Eagletail or Ian McEwen.

### TOPIC: **Transportation**

Urban Indian clinic facilities are all eligible to enroll in and bill for Personal Transportation and Specialized Non-Emergency Transportation.

- Personal Transportation

<http://medicaidprovider.hhs.mt.gov/pdf/personaltransportation.pdf>

1. This service is reimbursed at a federal rate of .33 cents a mile, with prior authorization required over the phone to confirm the Medicaid appointment.
2. No provider enrollment is required.
3. **Required criteria:** Medicaid patient; Medicaid Appointment; Medicaid Provider.

- Specialized Non-Emergency Transportation

<http://medicaidprovider.hhs.mt.gov/pdf/commercialtransportation.pdf>

1. This service is for wheelchair vans and larger special vehicles that can accommodate stretchers.
2. Provider enrollment at [www.mtmedicaid.org](http://www.mtmedicaid.org) is required.

3. Billing Medicaid is required and is reimbursed as fee-for-service.
4. **Required criteria:** Medicaid patient; Medicaid Appointment; Medicaid Provider.

#### TOPIC: **Medicaid Provider Trainings**

Xerox State Healthcare will be hosting three provider trainings in May. The training will be **one full day, three different locations, and held over three different weeks**, and will cover a full range of health care billing, coding and compliance in a large group setting. Xerox is available to do on-site one-on-one training if requested in advance. More information is available online at <http://medicaidprovider.hhs.mt.gov/providerpages/training.shtml>.

- **Locations**
  - **Billings, Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**
    - **Hilton Garden Inn, Billings, MT**
  - **Great Falls, Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**
    - **Hilton Garden Inn, Great Falls, MT**
  - **Helena, Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**
    - **Best Western Great Northern Inn, Helena, MT**

Trainings are all day, and begin at 8:30am. An online agenda is available here:  
<http://medicaidprovider.hhs.mt.gov/providerpages/training.shtml>

#### **Next Teleconference**

The next call will be held on **Wednesday, June 5, 2013 at 1:00 pm**. Information to call in will be sent out Monday afternoon, June 3. Participants are encouraged to submit their agenda items to Ian McEwen at [imcewen@mt.gov](mailto:imcewen@mt.gov).

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